

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2776 - HB 3034**

February 16, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Changes the minimum number of write-in votes needed to secure a party nomination. This bill requires a write-in candidate to receive votes equal to or greater than 5% of the registered voters of the district. In addition, a person trying to receive a party nomination by write-in ballot would be required to complete a notice on a form prescribed and distributed to the county election commissions, at least 30 days prior to the primary election requesting that such person's votes be counted.

Current law requires a candidate to receive votes equal to or greater than 5% of the total number of the votes cast in the primary on the day of the election.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes any costs associated with development and distribution of a form to the county election commissions will be not significant and can be absorbed within existing resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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